

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

STEELCASE, INC. a Michigan
corporation,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No.: 1:04cv0026
Hon. Robert Holmes Bell
Chief, U. S. District Judge

HARBIN'S INC., an Alabama
corporation, MICHAEL G. HARBIN,
and HOPE DUNCAN PATTERSON,

Defendants.

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**DEFENDANT MICHAEL G. HARBIN'S MOTION FOR CHANGE OF VENUE,
OR ALTERNATIVELY, TO ADJOURN
THE TRIAL AND SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE**


Defendant Michael G. Harbin ("Harbin"), by and through his attorneys SILVERMAN,
SMITH & RICE, P.C. moves this Court to change venue in this case to the State of
Alabama and says:

Harbin requests this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1404 for the convenience of parties and witnesses, and in the interest of justice, to transfer the venue of this case to the Middle District of Alabama. Alternatively, Harbin requests that this Court adjourn the trial and settlement conference to give Harbin an opportunity to conduct discovery related to Steelcase's recently added Count III.

WHEREFORE, Harbin requests that venue be transferred to the Middle District of Alabama, in Montgomery, Alabama. In addition, Harbin requests this Court enter an order granting costs and reasonable attorney fees. Alternatively, Harbin requests that the trial and settlement conference scheduled for June 20, 2005 and May 27, 2005, respectively be adjourned.

Dated: May 2, 2005

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